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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 6, 1993

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Contract
ET Docket No. 92-9

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Western Tele-Communications, Inc., (WTCI), by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, hereby reports a meeting held on May 5, 1993, with Bruce A. Franca, Rodney Small, Fred Thomas, Paul Marrangoni and Thomas P. Derenge of the Office of Engineering and Technology. The meeting concerned materials previously filed by WTCI in response to the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this docket, and the attached agenda for the meeting was distributed.

Should any questions arise concerning this notification, please communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



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Communications, Inc.

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AGENDA FOR OET MEETING

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1. Alcatel 4/14 presentation re 1.6 vs. 2.5 MHz narrow bands - FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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 - a. No real preference - (if use 1.6 - then power in narrow bands limited to 36 dBw.)
 - b. No reference to common carrier concerns.
2. Common carrier use - 4, 6, 11 GHz bands not decreasing - (R. Com., pp. 5-7)
 - a. Use of those bands is integral part of nation's communications infrastructure.
 - b. Used for alternate routing - fiber back-up.
 - c. Most efficient systems in many areas.
3. Maintain/Adopt existing common carrier frequency plans
 - a. Extremely costly to rechannelize existing common carrier systems - two frequency regimes very impractical. (S. Com. pp. 7-9)
 - b. 6 GHz - Use 29.65 MHz spacing - band edges and mid-band only.
 - c. 11 GHz - Use DE/JP plan - keep 40 MHz spacing.
 - d. 4 GHz
 1. Recommend this band not be used.
 2. Interleaved frequency plan (ABCD) - not Further Notice Hi-Lo plan.
 - e. If existing frequency plans not adopted, then grandfathering of existing systems (added channels; extensions of system) -- S. Com. - Eng. St., pp. 2-3; R. Comments pp. 20-24).
4. Use Government Bands 1.71 - 1.85; 3.6 - 3.7 GHz.
 - a. 1.71-1.85 - Modifications only. (S. Com., pp. 3-4)
 - b. Least expensive.
 - c. Frequency spectrum available.
 - d. Easy transition for 2 GHz users.
5. Priority use of frequencies above 2 GHz (based on availability and cost).
 - a. Order - until preceding frequencies not available. (S. Com., pp. 5-7)
 1. 1.71 - 1.85 and 3.6 - 3.7 GHz government bands.
 2. 6.525 - 6.875 GHz for long haul.
10.550 - 10.680 GHz for short haul.
 3. 6.425 - 6.525 GHz LTL band. (S. Com. - Eng. St.)